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Summary

The Madrigals gifts and how it led to their deaths.

Mirabel stood in the now bare Casita. Just weeks ago, it was filled with life. Now, Mirabel stood as the final member of the Madrigal family. For once, not having a gift worked in her favor.

Abuela's was sad but not unexpected. She was getting up there in years. She passed away in her sleep. The entire town showed up for her funeral. She was buried right beside where her husband was fifty years ago.

Bruno followed shortly after. He had a vision about someone he had never had a vision about before; himself. He saw himself dead. He locked himself in his room, where he'd starve to death since he refused all of Julieta's food out of fear of choking to death.

Julieta and Pepa went on the same day. Julieta was so exhausted when she accidentally put rat poison in her arepa she didn't notice. She was the only person to eat one from that batch. The sorrow of everything caused Pepa to have her worst cloud yet. She went into the mountains, where she was struck by lightning five times. She went into cardiac arrest. She was already gone when they found her.

The magic was starting to weaken. Camilo learned this the hard way. He saw some kids playing a game that needed teams. The problem was they had an odd number. Camilo shifted into a kid. His body couldn't handle the shift. He was crushed by the sudden size change. Before dying, had shifted back. He was already a bloody mess, bleeding from every orifice.

Dolores had been dying for years. All the noise was starting to take a toll on her health. What she thought was a migraine ended up being her brain melting from a major sensory overload. Mariano, her fiancé, was the one to find her dead.

Luisa through herself into her work after that. It was easier than facing the reality. The church had been tilted in Pepa's last storm. Luisa went to fix it. Her arms trembled. The church ended up falling on her, cutting her in half.

Isabela spent her time in her room. She no longer slept in her suspended bed. She now preferred a cot. She climbed on the vines she grew to get there. One night, she lost her balance. She tried to create more vines to hold on to, but some ended up around her neck. No one knows how long she was up there.

Antonio’s gift was almost nonexistent. His animals became harder and harder to control. One night, Parce's primal instincts took over. He ate the boy alive.

Mirabel sat in her room. She held the candle close to her stomach. *Was it ever truly a miracle?*

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